

## City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services Healthy Homes Demonstration

## **Information Sheet**

The Healthy Homes Demonstration (HHD) is a program administered by the City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services. HHD is designed to control or eliminate household hazards leading to asthma, lead poisoning, and unintentional injuries. The program identifies the homes with children, and/or children at greatest risk for asthma or respiratory illness and provides education on the prevention and/or reduction of household hazards.

## Procedures:

- Apartment Buildings located in the Census Tract 5764.03:
  - Housing Inspection An initial routine housing inspection will be conducted. Housing Inspector will ask tenants at each unit whether there are children living in the unit and whether any of those children have asthma or any other respiratory problems.
- Enrolled units: You are eligible to participate in this program if you are a resident or frequent visitor in a qualified housing unit. The boundaries of our area are:

	Anaheim St	1
Walnut Ave	Zip Code 90813	Cherry Ave
	7 <sup>th</sup> Street	I

- Home Environmental Hazard Assessment (conducted primarily at the time of the routine inspection) Allow access to your residence by the program inspection staff to perform an assessment to identify home environmental hazards such asthma and allergy triggers, safety hazards, mold, lead-based paint, etc. Allergen samples will also be collected in homes whose occupants have allergies, asthma or respiratory illness.
- Health Education Participate in a one-on-one outreach and education program with a Healthy Homes Health Educator or Promotora to learn techniques on how to reduce or eliminate health hazards in the home to prevent or reduce asthma and other respiratory problems.
- Incentives Participating families will receive onsite health education, materials, and training on cleaning and safety supplies.
- Who to contact: If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please feel free to contact the following program staff:

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